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Sir:

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The following evidentiary documents, which were or are being submitted concurrently for recordation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.11, establish a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) the undersigned Assignee hereby states that evidentiary documents have been reviewed and hereby certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, the entire title is in the identified Assignee.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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